GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:224
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2008
INCIDENTS OF FIRE IN COALFIELDS
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Action Plan for rehabilitation of the people affected due to incidents of fire and subsidence in Jharia and Raniganj coalfield areas of BCCL and ECL has been submitted by CIL to the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL(DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details of the Action/Master Plan dealing with fire,subsidence and rehabilitation in the leasehold areas of Jharia and Raniganj Coalfields of BCCL and ECL are given in the Annexure.

(c): The matter is under the active consideration of the Government.While the state Government of West Bengal has conveyed their acceptance to the proposed Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) package with some modifications, the acceptance o f State Government of Jharkhand to the R&R package is awaited.The proposal will be processed for approval of Government on receipt of the same.